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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
KOROMO SHIROTA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Not Yet
Application No.: 09/677,867) Assigned
: Filed: October 3, 2000)
: For: INK JET HEAD SUBSTRATE)
: HAVING HEAT GENERATING)
: RESISTOR AND INK JET)
: HEAD AND RECORDING)
: METHOD USING SAME) November 17, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the
International Convention and all rights to which they are
entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following
Japanese Priority Application:

- 1) 11-284961, filed October 5, 1999;
- 2) 2000-285572, filed September 20, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document is
enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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